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Subject: Defiance Next Gen H2 ETF - Reverse Split
Option Symbol: HDRO
New Symbol: HDRO1
Date: 10/07/2024

Defiance Next Gen H2 ETF (HDRO) has announced a 1-for-8 reverse stock split. As a result of the reverse stock split, each HDRO Share will be converted into the right to receive 0.125 (New) Defiance Next Gen H2 ETF Shares. The reverse stock split will become effective before the market open on October 7, 2024. Cash will be paid in lieu of fractional shares.

Contract Adjustment

Effective Date: October 7, 2024

Option Symbol: HDRO changes to HDRO1

Contract Multiplier: 1

Strike Divisor: 1

New Multiplier: 100 (e.g., for premium or strike dollar extensions 1.00 will equal \$100)

New Deliverable Per Contract:

- 1) 12 (New) Defiance Next Gen H2 ETF (HDRO) Shares
- 2) Cash in lieu of 0.5 fractional HDRO Shares

Note: Once determined the cash in lieu of fractional share portion of the option deliverable remains fixed and does not vary with price changes of any security.

CUSIP: HDRO (New): 26922B436

Pricing

Until the cash in lieu amount is determined, the underlying price for HDRO1 will be determined as follows:

$$\text{HDRO1} = 0.125 (\text{HDRO})$$

Delayed Settlement

The HDRO component of the HDRO1 deliverable will settle through National Securities Clearing Corporation (NSCC). OCC will delay settlement of the cash portion of the HDRO1 deliverable until the cash in lieu of fractional HDRO Shares is determined. Upon determination of the cash in lieu amount, OCC will require Put exercisers and Call assignees to deliver the appropriate cash amount.

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